Christmas Open House Set For December 15

The Sac and Fox National Public Library will hold a Christmas Open House running and you can now access our catalog on Thursday, Dec. 15, from 11 a.m. to 1

to attend and apply for your new library card while you are here.

Our new Apollo system is up and from home to reserve books and DVDs.

We have lots of new books and DVDs Snacks and treats will be supplied. Plan and more on the way. Also, we still have lots of paperbacks and a few VHS tapes. Come check us out!

Open Enrollment Period for Medicare Health and Drug Plans Began October 15, 2011

Medicare Drug and Health Plans began earlier this year on October 15 thru December 7.

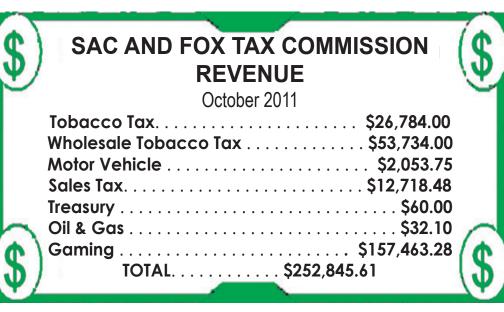
People with Medicare will have seven weeks to review Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription drug coverage benefits and plan options. This earlier enrollment period also ensures that Medicare has enough time to process plan choices so that

The annual enrollment period for coverage begins without interruption on January 1, 2012.

People can use a web-based Medicare Plan Finder, or contact Patient Benefits Coordinator, Kaye McCord, at the Black Hawk Health Center between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for assistance in comparing plan options. Contact number for Patient Benefits is (918) 968-9531, Extension 174.



AISES Conference: (Left to Right) Tomi Calderen, Dagwood Wakolee, Cheryl McClellan, Jeanelle Lowe and Winonah Hamblin. Dagwood, Cheryl and Jeanelle display their lifetime membership in the AISES Sequoyah Fellowship. Below Winonah and Tomi display their awards and engraved medallions (exclusive to Sequoyah Fellows) along with their lifetime AISES membership. (Submitted Photo)



HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH

THE SAC & FOX NATION:

Compliance Officer (Gaming/Shawnee)

Administrative Assistant (Stroud) Controller (Stroud) Indian Child Welfare Director (Stroud) Registered Licensed Dietitian Health Director (Black Hawk Health Center/Stroud) Senior Administrative Assistant (Black Hawk Health Center/Stroud) **Substance Abuse Counselor(Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)** Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud) **Economic Development Director (Stroud)**

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

Business Office Manager (Black Hawk Health Center/Stroud)

www.sacandfoxnation.com

or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S Hwy 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968-4837



Sac and Fox Group Attends AISES Conference In Minneapolis

Science and Engineering Fair in February 2011. The top three Sac and Fox Grand Award Winners participated in the national science fair in March 2011. These three students, Tomi Calderon (Curtis Wakolee's grandson), Wynona Hamblin (Ralph Hamblin's granddaughter), and Sydney Myers (Kaye Rhoads' granddaughter) then received an AISES Sequoyah Medal in recognition of their effort in the Sac and Fox Nation Science & Engineering Fair. These students were awarded their medal at a Sequovah Breakfast held during the national AISES conference in Minneapolis on November 4, 2011. Congratulations to the Sac and Fox Nation science fair participants! These three students are now lifetime members of AISES.

Since 1977, AISES has worked to substantially increase American Indian and Alaska Native representation in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields-as students, professionals, mentors, and leaders. AISES employs a "full circle of support" model that begins with pre-college

The Sac and Fox Nation held its first programs, progresses into collegiate life, and then into the professional years of members and on into retirement.

The mission of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) is to substantially increase the representation of American Indians and Alaskan Natives in engineering, science, and other related technology disciplines. AISES works to promote, initiate, and provide educational services for American Indian and Alaska Native precollege, college, and graduate students in STEM. AISES also supports early, mid, and executive-level professionals in STEM through professional development, mentoring, networking, community service, and awards programs and initiatives.

The AISES Lifetime Membership program was named in memory of Sequoyah, the great Cherokee Indian who perfected the Cherokee alphabet and syllabary in 1821, resulting in the Cherokee Nation becoming literate in less than one year.



